



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



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Let your light shine

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God's children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Our Christian value for this half-term is
FORGIVENESS

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value.



Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

As we come to the end of this half term, we look forward to the busyness of the next half term. Parents have received a copy of the summer term dates and, as you can see, the school diary is rapidly filling as classes go on visits, Y6 children consider their transition to secondary school, and a whole array of other exciting planned activities take shape. As well as organising all this, teachers are working hard writing the children's end-of-year school reports which will be sent out in July. Wishing you all a relaxing half term holiday ...

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 31st May

Half term break

8th July

Y6 transfer day at high schools

20th July

Last day of term

The revised 2020 - 2021 term dates can be found on the school website (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 term dates are now also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, our normal shared events will be arranged on an ongoing basis as the situation is constantly changing. We will endeavour to keep things as normal as possible but will understandably avoid large gatherings of people.



Every Friday, a child is awarded with “**The Maths Rock**” – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week’s recipient is ... **Teddy**. Well done!

Remote Learning Resources

Our revised remote learning provision from 8th March can be found [here](#) for individual children or groups who are having to self-isolate.

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week’s BIG QUESTION is:

What is the most valuable thing in the world?



An update from the school governors: have you seen the ‘Meet the Governors’ page on the school website? Please click [here](#). Meet Helen Webb, Chair of Governors:

“I have been an active member of Kingsland Church for the last 20 years. During this time I have been a Sunday school teacher and actively involved in the youth of Kingsland Church helping out at many of the Children’s workshops. I have had three Children who are now grown up and have always been involved in their education and development. I have been a parent governor of another school in Herefordshire. I am currently on the Parochial Church Council. Professionally I have a training and financial background. I worked for two Charities in Ludlow and Hereford.

I believe I have a number of skills to offer, from a religious and financial perspective. I would like to promote a closer relationship between the Parish Church and the school, as well as contributing to the continued educational successes of the children at the school.”

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Malvina Lucy	The Class 1 Team Lexi Ebony	Maxwell	Connie Mollie

Congratulations to Croft for winning this half term's house token competition!



Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Sophia for super storytelling about the 3 Little Pigs; **Jasmine** for super storyboarding about The Tiger Who Came to Tea; **Madeline** for always giving her best; **Lucy, Toby, Henry and Arthur** for great writing about role play rules – well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
99.16%	96.45%	97.8%	95.89%	99.06%	97.6%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

Covid testing

If your child is showing any of the three main symptoms of Covid, they must get a **PCR test** as soon as possible from a test centre (by booking online).

Lateral Flow Tests should only be used by **adults** who do **not** have Covid symptoms, and are **not** for use for **children** of primary school age.

Please click [here](#) for more information.



Class 3 visit to Dunfield House

On Wednesday, Class 3 had a wonderful visit to Dunfield House, taking part in a range of (mainly outdoor) activities, including creating miniature sculptures, team games, swimming, den building and using the adventure playground. The weather was kind and the children developed their team work skills, learning about cooperation, resilience and perseverance. Thank you to Mrs Smith and all the adult helpers who arranged the visit.





DfE Travel Restrictions

The government announced that from Monday 17 May, international travel can gradually resume as destinations are added to England's 'green list'. The DfE wish to remind parents that people should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries, and that strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).

Christian Aid

Thank you for your kind donations to Christian Aid. We managed to raise a fantastic £215.98. Well done!



Class 5 division
treasure hunt fun!



French Connection

After receiving letters from the children of Ecole Elementaire Marcel Pagnol, children in Class 4 have sent back cards of their own. We hope to continue to develop this French penpal connection further, involving Class 5 and Year 3 children too.

Bonjour
Je m'appelle Rockley.
J'ai neuf ans.
J'habite au Royaume-Uni.
Je suis anglais.
Je parle anglais.
Je vais à l'école en King'sland.
A King'sland il ya un parc et un magasin.
A King'sland il n'y a pas un cinema un
musee.



Bonjour.
Je m'appelle Edie
J'ai neuf ans.
J'habite au Royaume-Uni
Je suis anglais
Je parle anglais
Je vais à l'école en King'sland.
A King'sland il ya un parc et un
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This half term's Christian value is:

FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw
them into the torrent of your love and wait for
them to be carried far from sight. Amen

Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **FORGIVENESS**

A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

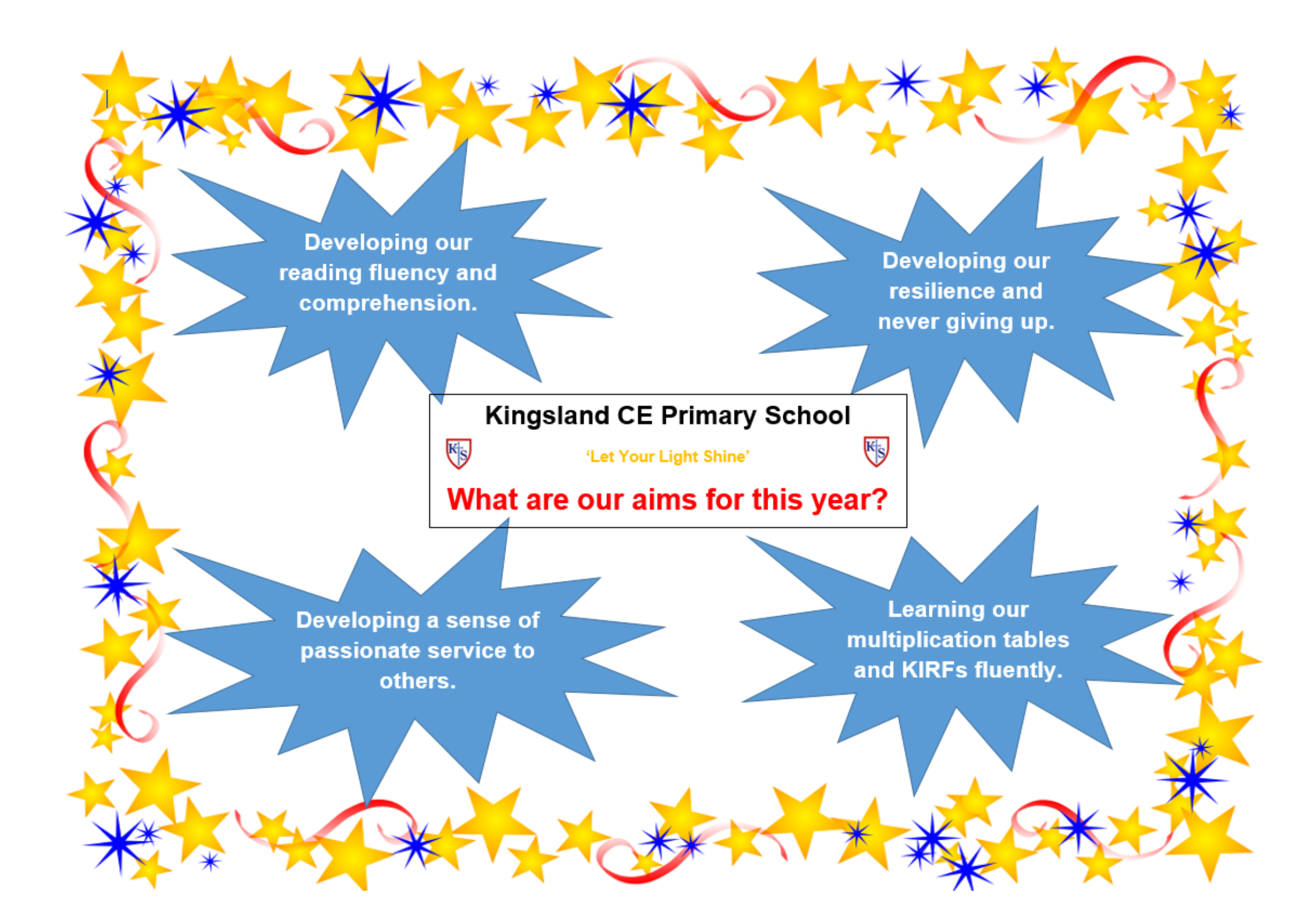
Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?



Developing our
reading fluency and
comprehension.

Developing our
resilience and
never giving up.

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'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

Developing a sense of
passionate service to
others.

Learning our
multiplication tables
and KIRFs fluently.